

In the Claims

- 1-8. (cancelled)
- 9. (new) A hydro damper for attenuation of at least one of pressure and acoustic oscillations in fluid pressure systems, comprising:

a damper housing with a leading dimension defining a longitudinal axis of said damper housing and with axial ends;

a connecting block mounted on one of said axial ends and providing a fluid connection of said damper housing to a fluid pressure system; and

a pump connecting piece coupled to said connecting block and mounting said damper housing on a hydraulic pump outlet of the system in selectable rotary positions relative to and about a connecting axis extending transversely to said longitudinal axis, said connecting piece forming a fluid connection between said connecting block and the hydraulic pump outlet and having an annular body attachable to the pump outlet, said annular body having a ring of holes located along a periphery thereof, said holes corresponding to the rotary positions by engagement of mounting screws therein extending from said connecting block.

10. (new) A hydro damper according to claim 9 wherein

said connecting block comprises an inner chamber with an outflow opening extending concentrically to said longitudinal axis and connected to an input of said damper housing.

11. (new) A hydro damper according to claim 10 wherein said damper housing contains a reflection-type fluid silencer through which pressurized fluid to be damped can flow.

- 12. (new) A hydro damper according to claim 11 wherein said inner chamber is connected to an input of said fluid silencer such that said inner chamber provides a prechamber of said fluid silencer.
- 13. (new) A hydro damper for attenuation of at least one of pressure and acoustic oscillations in fluid pressure systems, comprising:
- a damper housing with a leading dimension defining a longitudinal axis of said damper housing;
- a connecting block providing a fluid connection of said damper housing to a fluid pressure system;

a pump connecting piece coupled to said connecting block and mounting said damper housing on a hydraulic pump outlet of the system in selectable rotary positions relative to and about a connecting axis extending transversely to said longitudinal axis, said connecting piece forming a fluid connection between said connecting block and the hydraulic pump outlet and having a circular and annular end flange rotatable between the selectable rotary positions; and

semi-annular, flange clamping jaws attachable by screws to connecting parts of the pump outlet and fixing said in flange in one of the selectable rotary positions.

14. (new) A hydro damper according to claim 13 wherein said connecting piece is continuously adjustable between the selectable rotary positions.

said connecting block comprises an inner chamber with an outflow opening extending concentrically to said longitudinal axis and connected to an input of said damper housing.

(new) A hydro damper according to claim 13 wherein

(new) A hydro damper according to claim 15 wherein

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said pump connecting piece comprises a circular cylindrical hollow body extending concentrically to the connecting axis and into said inner chamber, forming a fluid feed pipe and having a wall aperture concentric with the longitudinal axis of said damper housing to provide fluid communication between said inner chamber and said hollow body.

17. (new) A hydro damper according to claim 16 wherein said damper housing contains a reflection-type fluid silencer through which pressurized fluid to be damped can flow.

18. (new) A hydro damper according to claim 17 wherein said inner chamber is connected to an input of said fluid silencer such that said inner chamber provides a prechamber of said fluid silencer.